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Services ("USCIS") to adjudicate their pending applications for Temporary Protected Status

("TPS") before April 28, 2025. On March 10, 2025, Plaintiffs filed a Motion for Preliminary Injunction (*see* ECF Nos. 15 & 16), which is currently pending.

The parties have conferred and hereby jointly stipulate to the following resolution of this action:

- 1. By April 26, 2025, USCIS will issue a final decision on the pending applications for TPS filed by Plaintiffs Yuliia Petlinska and Maksym Motolin, subject to paragraph 3 *infra*.
- 2. If USCIS issues a Request for Evidence ("RFE") on the pending TPS application(s), such RFE(s) shall be issued on or before April 1, 2025.
- 3. In the event USCIS issues an RFE on one or both TPS applications, Plaintiffs must submit a response by April 14, 2025 in order for USCIS to issue a final decision on the TPS application(s) by April 26, 2025.
- 4. Plaintiff Yuliia Petlinska will file a Form I-526E Immigrant Petition by Regional Center Investor no later than May 9, 2025.
- 5. Plaintiffs Yuliia Petlinska and Maksym Motolin request that the Court withdraw their pending Motion for Preliminary Injunction (ECF Nos. 15 & 16).
- 6. Upon the final adjudication of Plaintiffs' TPS applications, Plaintiffs will voluntarily dismiss this action, under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i), with the parties bearing their own attorney's fees and litigations costs.
- 7. This stipulation and any actions taken pursuant to it do not constitute any admission by Defendants of negligence or wrongdoing by Defendants and shall not be construed as a concession by Defendants as to any of Plaintiffs' claims in this action.
- 8. The Parties agree that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce the terms of this stipulation. *See Kokkonen v. Guardian Life Ins. Co. of America*, 511 U.S. 375, 381-82 (1994).

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully ask the Court to enter the attached Proposed Order withdrawing Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction and staying this case pending the Parties' performance as provided above.

Dated: March 21, 2025 Respectfully submitted, 1 2 /s/ Edward F. Ramos /s/ Nicole Leibow 3 Edward F. Ramos Nicole Leibow eramos@kktplaw.com **Assistant United States Attorney** 4 United States Attorney's Office Admitted pro hac vice 5 District of Nevada 501 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 1100 John P. Pratt 6 Las Vegas, NV 89101 jpratt@kktplaw.com Office: (702) 388-6020 Admitted pro hac vice 7 nicole.leibow@usdoj.gov 8 KURZBAN KURZBAN Attorney for Defendant TETZELI & PRATT, P.A. 9 131 Madeira Avenue Coral Gables, Florida 33134 10 Tel. No. (305) 444-0060 11 Fax No. (305) 444-3503 12 Anthony D. Guenther LAW OFFICES OF 13 ANTHONY D. GUENTHER, ESQ. 14 Nevada Bar No. 5651 721 S. 6th Street 15 Las Vegas, NV 89101 Phone: (702) 589-5170 16 Fax: (702) 541-8866 17 Email: adg@adguentherlaw.com 18 Attorneys for Plaintiffs 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Yuliia Petlinska and Maksym Motolin,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case Number: 2:25-cv-00331-JCM-NJK

ORDER

Kika Scott, Senior Official Performing the
Duties of the Director, U.S. Citizenship and
Immigration Services,

This matter is before the Court on the parties' Joint Stipulation, filed on March 21, 2025. Pursuant to the stipulation, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction is withdrawn, this action is stayed, and the Parties are directed to perform consistent with their agreement. This Court retains jurisdiction to enforce the terms of the Parties' stipulation. *See Kokkonen v. Guardian Life Ins. Co. of America*, 511 U.S. 375, 381-82 (1994).

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Defendant.

Dated: March 31, 2025.

Hon. James C. Mahan

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE